

Officer Decision Record

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Decision Maker	Angela Crossland
Signature	Signature Redacted
Date	15 September 2021
Ward(s) affected	Whitley

Decision Status (tick as appropriate)

Key Decision

None key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive Function

Grant of financial assistance by way of grant/loan

Affecting the rights of an individual

Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council

Subject to Call in - no

Decision

To grant the following to Little Smeaton Parish Council in support of playground equipment replacement

A grant of £2681.00

Reason for Decision

In discussion with the Leader of the Council.

As to do so is in accordance with the legislation and Council Constitution.

Scheme of Delegation Section 3.9 to provide grants and other financial assistance. Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 applies a general power of competence to local authorities in England. Section 1 (1) of the Act provides that "a local authority has power to do anything that individuals generally may do". This includes the power to make grants where to do would be in the interests of the Council, the District and the inhabitants.

The grant provides local community organisations and individuals an opportunity to engage with an organisation who can support them to deliver in their communities.

Alternative Options considered and rejected

To refuse the grant

Background papers

Playground costed Plan. Council Leaders authorisation

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